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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bilyeu et al.

Serial No.: 09/971,993

Filed: October 5, 2001

**For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
GAMING INCLUDING INTERACTIVE
GAMING SYMBOLS FOR PRODUCING
DIFFERENT OUTCOMES**

Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: 3711

Attorney Docket No.: 4944US (01-03-105)

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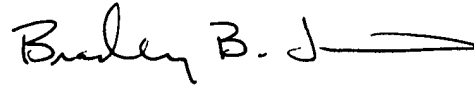
Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, along with the following required items in connection with the above-referenced application: Declaration and Formal Drawings. These required items are being filed within two (2) months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed in payment of all required fees. If the amount of the check is insufficient, please debit Deposit Account No. 20-1469 for the remainder of the fee. If the amount is in excess of that required, please credit that deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures:

Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Application
Declaration (4 pages)
Check No. 1485 in the amount of \$130.00
Letter to Chief Draftsman
Transmittal of Formal Drawings Prior to Notice of Allowance
Formal Drawings (24 sheets)

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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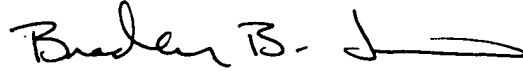
Applicant submits herewith revised FIGS. 3A, 3B and 3C which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIGS. 3A, 3B and 3C have been revised to to change the reference numeral "230" to --233--. Attached is a copy of the drawings with the proposed changes marked in red.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS PRIOR TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Attached please find the formal drawings for this application.

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